



England Hockey's Safeguarding and Protecting Young People Policy

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN GUIDE

These guidelines provide you with key information when selecting an opportunity for your child in hockey. They provide you with ideas of questions to ask, and ensure that both you and your child understand the way the Northampton Hockey Club works, and your roles and responsibilities.

What can we expect from Nottingham Hockey Club?

- A friendly welcome, an opportunity to meet new friends and to participate and watch hockey
- Opportunities for your child to have fun and develop their skills as much as they want to
- A safe environment
- Qualified coaches and responsible volunteers
- Relationships based on trust, honesty and respect where your child is valued and listened to
- Your child's welfare and safety is paramount
- Members will recognise your child's rights, whatever their age, gender, culture, ability, language, religious belief, racial origin, and/or sexual identity
- Opportunities for you to get involved
- Safeguarding and Protecting Young People Policy and Complaints Policy are available for you on request
- Clear lines of communication with you about your child, fixtures, training and events
- Appropriately trained to work with young people

What does Nottingham Hockey Club expect from my child?

- There is a guide for young people which details expectations which include:
- Fair play
- Listening to the coaches
- Adherence to the young people's code of conduct and behaviour
- Adherence to the rules of the game and rules of Nottingham Hockey Club